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Re: NFRAP Status for Four Transportation Security
Administration (TSA) Facilities on Docket Update 24

Dear Mr. Grant:

This is to inform you that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the documentation you submitted per our request which included EPA Questionnaires as well as CDs containing samples of manifests, site photos, etc. for the following four TSA facilities:

JFK Airport – Jamaica, New York
LaGuardia Airport – Flushing, New York
Newark Airport – Newark, New Jersey
Luiz Munoz Marin Airport – Carolina, Puerto Rico

As you aware, the aforementioned facilities were added to Update 24 (October 2010) of the Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket (Docket) and consequently, EPA requested that you submit the above information. As a docket facility, a Preliminary Assessment (PA) or PA equivalent (e.g., Abbreviated PA) is required to be submitted to EPA in order to determine how hazardous waste is managed and if any hazardous waste problems exist (e.g., releases to the environment).

Upon our review of the submitted documents for the subject facilities, EPA has designated each facility as a No Further Remedial Action Planned (NFRAP) and has determined that none of the facilities is a candidate for the National Priorities List (NPL). Hence, EP A does not presently contemplate additional Superfund actions.

The NFRAP designation is based upon facts presently known to EPA. The documentation provided indicates that hazardous waste is appropriately stored and

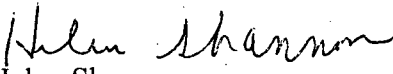


disposed of (per Resource Conservation Recovery Act – RCRA requirements) and that no releases of hazardous materials to the environment have occurred.

EPA's NFRAP designation does not relieve your facilities from complying with appropriate state regulations. The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 (Section 12(a)(4)) requires federal facilities to comply with state cleanup requirements and standards when not listed on the NPL.

Please be aware that the NFRAP designation is subject to change should additional or new information become available to EPA which warrants re-evaluation of any of the facilities. If you have any questions, please call me at (212)637-4260.

Sincerely yours,


Helen Shannon
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